THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ecological Parks

3367. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up any ecological parks in the country, particularly in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details and the main features thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up more ecological parks in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Industrial effluents in Godavari

3368. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the River Godavari is being polluted by industries, discharging effluents into the river and by municipal wastes thereinto;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Stretches of river Godavari from downstream of Nasik to Nanded and Nanded city limits in Maharashtra and upstream of Bhadrachalam at Mancharial and Ramagundam in Andhra Pradesh are polluted by the discharge of effluents from industries located in Aurnagabad and Nasik in Maharashtra and in the East and West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh. The Class-I cities and Class-II towns are also discharging 258 million litres per day of untreated